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Applicant : Cernerud et al.  
Serial No. : 10/622,055  
Filed : July 17, 2003  
Title : NEW COMPOUNDS

Art Unit : 1614  
Examiner : Unknown

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement (RR) dated August 8, 2005, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-13 and 28, drawn to chemical compounds of the general formula (I).

The Office has required restriction among claims directed to compounds, method of use of the compounds and pharmaceutical compositions containing the compounds (RR, page 2, Groups I and II). According to the Office (RR, page 4, emphasis in original):

Where applicant elects claims directed to compounds, and a compound claim is subsequently found allowable, the withdrawn pharmaceutical composition claim and method of use claims that depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowable compound claim will be rejoined in accordance with the provisions of MPEP 821.04. **A pharmaceutical composition claim and method of use claims that depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of the patentable compound will be entered as a matter of right if the amendment is presented prior to final rejection of allowance, whichever is earlier.**

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To the extent that the pharmaceutical composition claim and method of use claims will be rejoined upon allowance of the compound claims, the election is made without traverse.

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